

F-6-68

Ca. 1830

F. Troxel House

Rocky Ridge vicinity

Private

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:  
Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/garage

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-6-68

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic F. Troxel House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number 9130 Rocky Ridge Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Rocky Ridge ☐ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Anna Kathryn Springer

street & number 9130 Rocky Ridge Road telephone no.:

city, town Rocky Ridge state and zip code MD. 21778

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 621

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 397

city, town Frederick state MD.

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

(Typed on separate sheet)

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O. Titus and Co., Philadelphia, 1873.

Interview with current owner, April 1991.

Map of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Bond, Baltimore, 1858.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 15.17 acresQuadrangle name Woodsboro MD QuadrangleQuadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA 

Zone	Easting				Northing				

B 

Zone	Easting				Northing				

C 

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 26

Parcel 62

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Kendall Shipe, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date May, 1991street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state MD. 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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### 7.1 Description:

The F. Troxel House is located on Rocky Ridge Road approximately three miles to the west of Rocky Ridge, Maryland. The 2 story house faces south oriented to the road, with the principal gable running east to west. A new concrete block garage sits several feet to the east of the house.

The 2 story frame house was constructed in two sections. The earliest section (circa 1830) is 3 bays wide; the other section (circa 1850) is 2 bays wide. The entire building is of frame construction sheathed in asbestos tiles. The standing seam tin gable roof has two interior end brick chimneys. The house rests on a stone foundation.

The principal facade faces south and has 5 asymmetrical bays. The first three bays on the west side are symmetrical with center door placement (the door is panelled); the east 2 bays have a door and a window. Windows throughout the facade are 6/6. A one story, full-facade open porch is a replacement. The north elevation has 4 asymmetrical bays with 6/6 windows. A one story, one bay wide addition containing a bathroom has a corrugated tin shed roof. A basement window in the foundation is 4/4. The east and west elevations have two 4 light attic windows and no other openings.

The interior of the basement differs in the two sections with hand-hewn logs in the west section and circular sawn boards in the east section. The first floor interior has a three room plan. The west section has two rooms with beaded batten doors and chairrail. The room closest to the west wall has a scalloped design on the fireplace mantel. The one room in the east section has brick nogging in its walls and a boxed staircase. A mason jar dated 1871 was found in one of the walls of this section.

The present day garage was the site of a log summer kitchen that was taken down by the current owner.

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The house can be contrasted with other nineteenth century 2 story frame houses in the county. Within that context, it carries a good level of integrity and retains many of its original features. It also shows an addition that was less typically seen in other frame dwellings.

The house was owned by F. Troxel between 1858 and 1873.

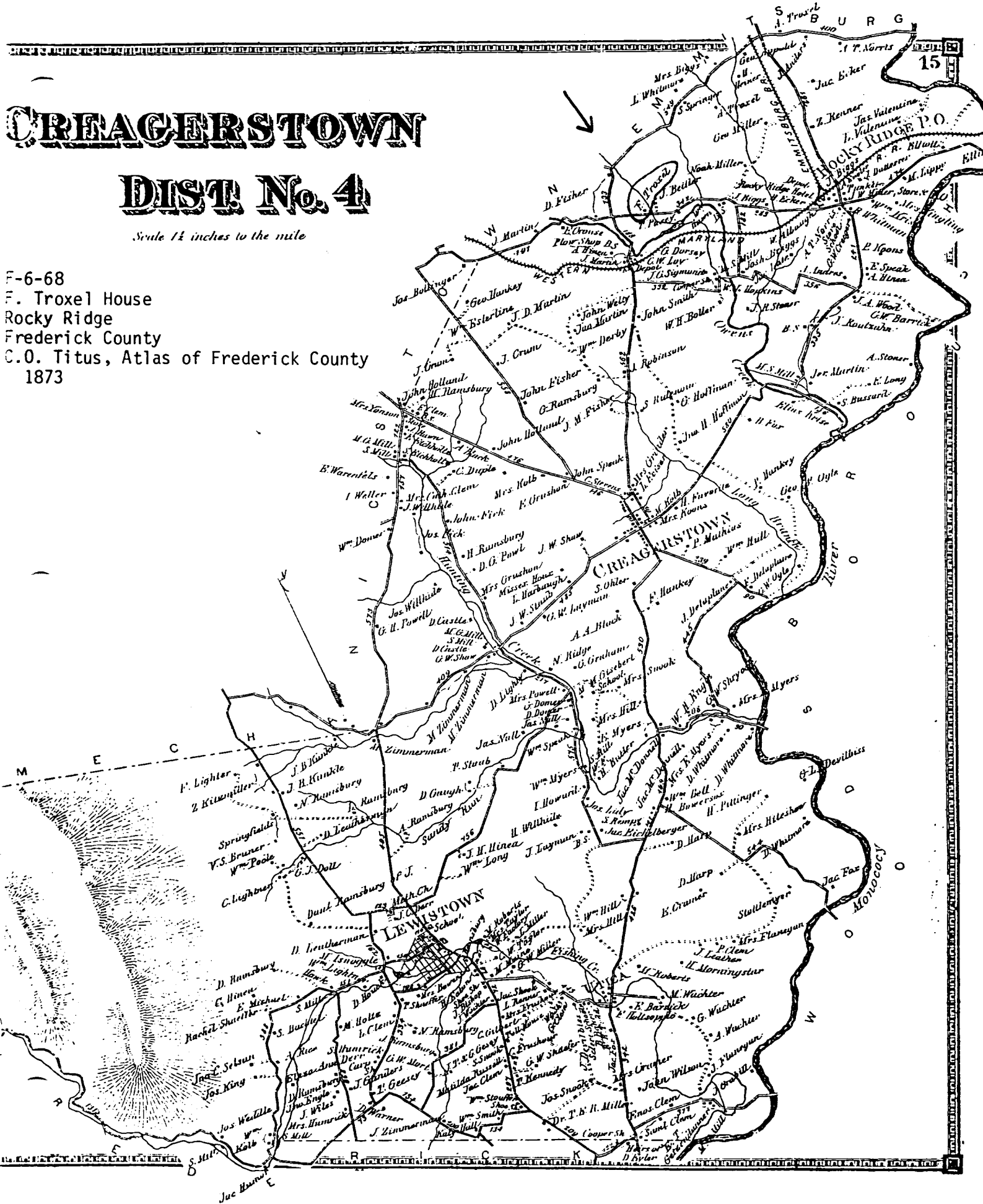


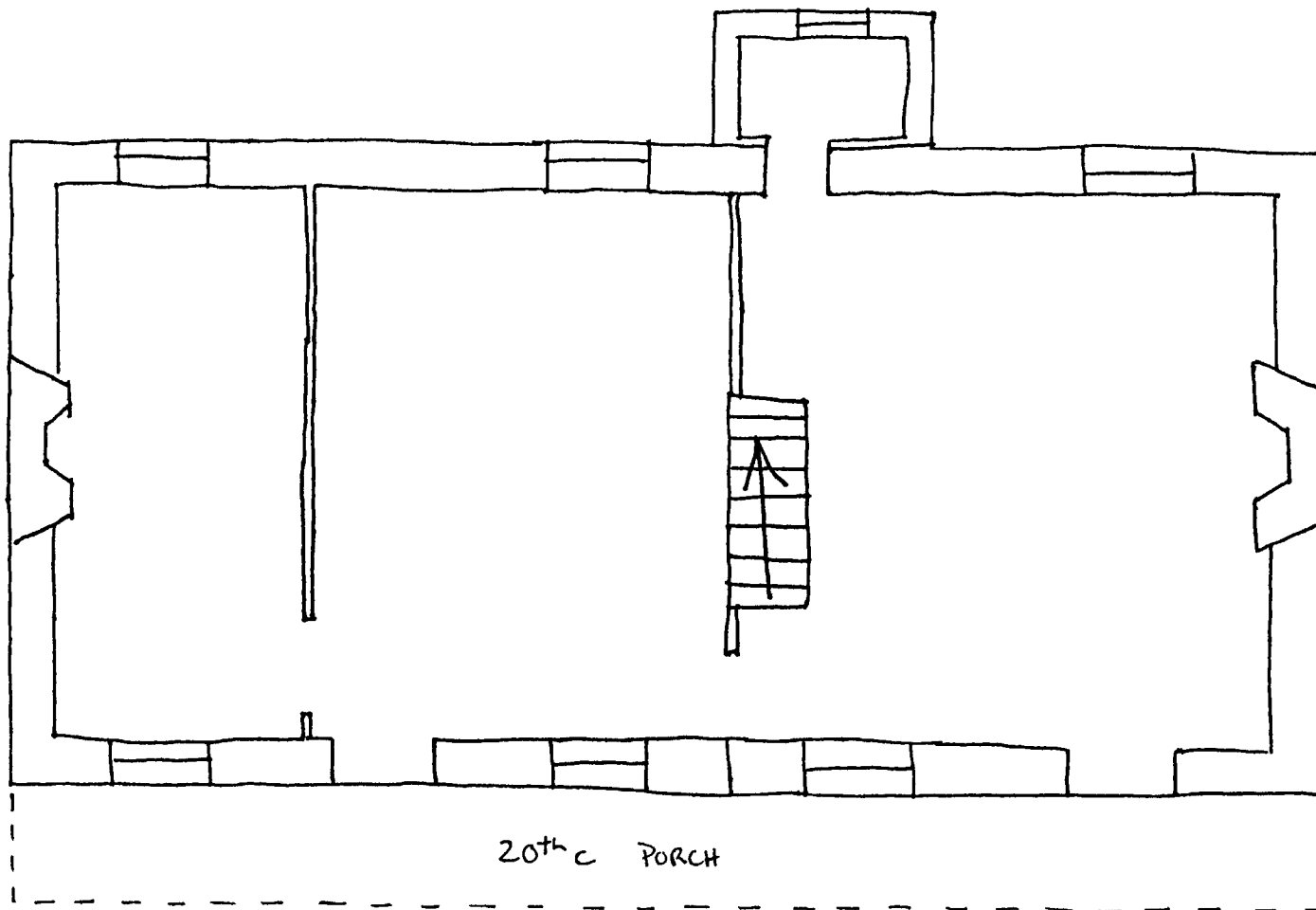
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## DIST No. 4

Scale 1 1/2 inches to the mile

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C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick County  
1873

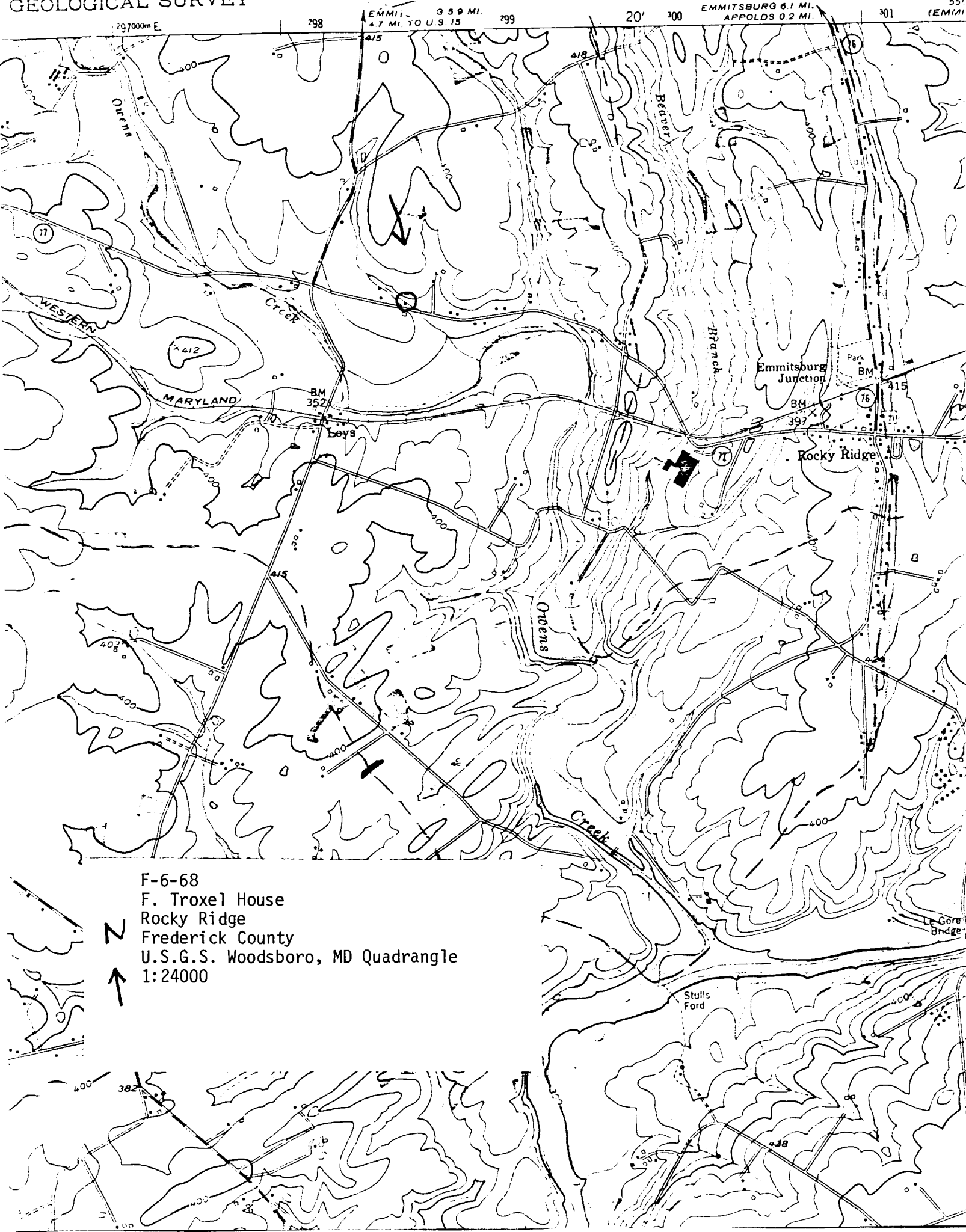




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U.S.G.S. Woodsboro, MD Quadrangle  
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April 1991

Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Southwest corner

1/2



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north elevation